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COURT DECIDES THAT LEWIS IS ELECTED

Prothonotary Contest Case Ended in the Lower Court

SUSTAINS EXAMINER

Decision is Made by Judge J. F. Taylor--May Take an Appeal

In a decision handed down Friday by Judge J. F. Taylor in court at Washington, it is decided that Dr. A. V. Lewis, the present incumbent of the prothonotary's office was regularly elected. The exceptions taken to the report of Arthur R. Witherspoon who was examiner in the contest instituted for the office by Joseph Martin, candidate of the Keystone-Democratic ticket are dismissed and his report is approved and confirmed. The opinion of Judge Taylor is of state-wide importance as effecting the "double crossed" ballots. The opinion of Judge Taylor covers 27 typewritten pages and many authorities are cited.

Sustaining the examiner, the court finds that at "the general election held in the county of Washington, Lewis received 7,772 legal votes for the office of prothonotary, Joseph W. Martin received 7,739 legal votes for said office and Louis Goaziou received 1,279 votes for said office; and that A. V. Lewis, having received for said office a plurality of the local votes cast at the election aforesaid,was duly and legally elected to the office of prothonotary in and for the county of Washington."

Further the court finds as follows: "The contestant having failed to establish his right to the office aforesaid, the petition to contest said election is dismissed at the costs of the petitioners, and it is ordered that the petitioners pay all the costs of this proceeding."

The one point before the court was that of the validity of the "double crossed" ballot. Mr. Martin was the candidate of two parties, the Keystone and the Democratic parties. After his name on the official ballot there were two blocks one for a vote for the candidate as a Democratic, and another for a vote for the candidate as a Keystone nominee. A number of voters in voting for Mr. Martin marked an "X" in each of the squares. The election boards in almost every instance did not count these ballots. Mr. Martin contended that the voter intended to vote for him, and that the ballots should be counted as one vote cast for him for the office of prothonotary.

In the opening paragraph of the court's opinion it is set forth as follows: "For a while after the enactment of the original ballot law, and until the supreme court finally settled its construction there was considerable diversity in the views which the

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An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-t6

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-t'

Coal Miner Electrocuted

Live Wire Kills Man Instantly in Mine at Fayette City

William O'Donnell, aged 35 years, a resident of near Fayette City, met almost instant death Friday morning in the Fayette City mine where he was employed. O'Donnell was driving a mule into the mine when he pulled to one side to avoid a pool of water. He was struck in the forehead by a live wire and dropped unconscious. He was carried to the surface where for four hours Dr. B. F. Stoller worked over him. The man was dead, however. The dead man leaves his wife and three children.

BIG FAIR CROWNING SUCCESS

47,000 People Were in Attendance During the Four Days

PERMANENCY ASSURED

With an approximate attendance of 8,000, the Washington County Fair closed yesterday after a most successful session. It is stated that the four days of the fair attracted fully 47,000 people to the grounds at Arden. A commendable feature of the fair was the entire absence of crooks, the admirable policing of the grounds and the handling of the crowds.

The closing races yesterday saw Babe, Fred Jamison's wonderful gelding, take the free-for-all pace, the feature event of the program and in so doing clip 4 3-4 seconds off the record for the Arden track, pace the fastest mile on a half-mile course in Pennsylvania during the present year and come within 1-4 of a second of equaling the best mark made this season in the country. Babe took the free-for-all in straight heats.

The other two harness events of the afternoon were taken in straight heats. Roseleaf Victor won the 2:22 trot, and first race from a big field. Coruscation, of the McKenna Stock farm, paced in grand style in the 2:17 go and finished ahead of the bunch in the first three heats.

With the stability and permanency of the fair assured by this magnificent patronage, the Washington County Fair will be one of the big events in the county hereafter.

The Star Theatre Tonight.

"The Burglar and the Rose," featuring Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company. 43-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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MIKESELL MAY BE STATE PRESIDENT

Move on Foot to Elect Washington County Sealer of Weights and Measures Head of State Organization

O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures for Washington county, will in all probability become the president of the state association now being organized among the weights and measures men. Mikesell is regarded as the most competent man of all for the office.

There is nothing to the office that Mikesell does not know and it is claimed by every one who knowns him that he is best fitted for the place and is better equipped mentally than Chief Ordinance Officer Murray Livingstone of Pittsburg, who is put forward by the Pittsburg delegation.

Livingstone is an ordinance officer but knows nothing more about the question of weights and measures than Mikesell and Mikesell, it is said. is better educated and has a far better knowledge of matters in general than Ordinance Officer Livingstone. Realizing this Mikesell is being put forward for the office of president of the state organization, which is to be effected September 17 when the delegates meet at Harrisburg.

Governor John K. Tener is for Mikesell, it is stated, and indications are every county in the state will have its delegates lined up for the Washington county weights and measures inspector. Mikesell's reputation seems to have gone before and while Mikesell has made no effort to line any delegates up himself others in the state are doing it and the interest is getting intense.

The Washington county inspector is looked upon as the coming man and he is heralded as one of the best fitted men for president of the new organization. He works on a soft pedal and always leaves behind the brass drum and cymbals. Highway Commissioner Edwin M. Bigelow is for Mikesell and if he has any influence he will use it for the Washington county man.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee is also for Mikesell and there is considerable sentiment worked up for the new candidate. Those here say Mikesell is modest and unasuming and will not push himself forward. Not being built that way he prefers to occupy a rear seat but nothing is left to escape nor will anyone get away with anything valuable without Mikesell knowing something about the contents of the package.

CO. OFFICIALS FIX UP MATTERS

Controller and Sheriff Get Together in Matter of Farmer's Pay

Declaring that he would not be made a "goat" for the irregularity of other county officials, and that matters over which he had jurisdiction must be conducted in a business-like and legal manner, Controller J. H. Moffitt stated Friday in his office at Washington that a tentative agreement had been reached between his attorneys and the attorney of the sheriff in the differences between them. This was the refusal of the controller to pay the warrants of the sheriff for compensation at the rate of $1.24 a day in supervising the work of prisoners about the court house and jail, after the rate had been fixed by the county prison board.

Mr. Moffitt did not state just what this agreement was, as it has not yet been taken before the county commissioners and their attorney. He stated, however, that he believed that an agreement would be reached some time next week that would be satisfactory all around. No work has been done about the county buildings pending the adjustment of this difference.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE NO ONE IS HURT

Harry Hepler and W. C. Gwynn narrowly escaped injury Friday evening when the auto of T. P. Grant, which Mr. Hepler was driving turned turtle over an embankment into the creek near the Cooper Mill. Mr. Hepler had driven the machine out to meet Mr. Grant there and bring him home. In turning around the brake, which was oily, refused to hold, and the machine went over the bank. Both Mr. Hepler and Mr. Gwynn jumped out in time to escape injury. The machine was only slightly damaged, the windshield and small parts of the steering gear being broken.

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Stewart will show the latest and most authoritative styles in autumn headwear, Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

BLAME PLACED ON ELECTRIC CO.

Neglect to Secure Loose Guy Wire Cause of Woman's Death

The coroner's jury investigating the tragic death of Mrs. Jane Stubenbordt at her home near Finleyville last Monday on Friday afternoon found that the West Penn Electric company had been negligent in not knowing the guy wire with which Mrs. Stubenbordt came in contact was loose and in not making a proper inspection after the flood and for not securing the guy wire properly before the flood

From the evidence submitted the jury found that the guy wire which struck the woman with fatal results had become charged as a result of being thrown from the lane leading past the Stubenbordt residence and coming in contact with the main line of the West Penn Electric company. The jury found that the guy wire had not been properly fastened to a pole driven into the ground but had been fastened to the top of a pole set upon a pile of cross tie. When the flood came these cross ties were washed away and the guy wire swung loose later being thrown across the charged main line.

Coroner James Heffran conducted the inquest and a number of witnesses was heard.

MORF GOING OUT THAN ARE COMING IN

Word has been received at Monongahela by Capt E. W. Hartland from Gen. A. J. Logan of the State Armory board that an additional appropriation had been made for the new armory to be erected in Monongahela. The amount of the additional sum was not stated but it is believed by many that the sum will total $25,000 instead of the original $19,000.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

Giles Stereopticon Lectures.

(1.) How Man Got Away From God.

(2.) Man's Only Way Back to God

To be held Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18, 1912 at 8 p. m., at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., will discuss the above subjects. Admission 25 cents. 43t3p

DEMOCRATS FULL OF FIGHT AND COURAGE

New Theatre For Donora

Charleroi Manager Interested in Project Down the River

Cowan, Shibler, Sheppard and Moore, owners of a chain of moving picture theatres in the Monongahela valley, have purchased two lots on McKean avenue, in Donora, measuring 46x100 feet and will erect a modern and up-to-date photo play house at once. The intention is to erect a modern theatre which will be devoted to photo plays, but provisions will be made for the addition of a stage for vaudeville or road shows if the managers decided to adopt this style of amusement later. Tom B. Cowan, manager of the Star Theatre in Charleroi is a member of this firm.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING

Mysteriously Disappeared From Her Home Near Carmichaels

GONE SINCE AUG. 22

Residents of Carmichaels are beginning to wonder if some tragic fate has overtaken Mrs. Alice Grooms Horner, aged 26, wife of Charles Horner, who has been missing from her home on the Carmichaels-Rices Landing road near the former place since August 22. Not the slightest trace of the woman has been found and no word has been received from her since the day when she suddenly and without any explanation vanished.

On August 22 Mr. Horner who had been working at his trade of lather in Youngstown, O., was at home. He left the house going to the home of Jacob Hathaway nearby for a bucket of water. When he returned a little later he says he could find no trace of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner have two small children. Dorothy, aged 4, is with her grandmother, Mrs. Archie Grooms, while Stanley, aged 2, is with his grandmother, Mrs. William Horner of Carmichaels. The father is at Carmichaels at present.

As far as is known no particular search for the missing woman has been made and the townspeople are busy with all manner of conjectures as to her whereabouts. Both Mr. Horner and his wife come of well known families of the vicinity.

Social Tonight.

A cake and ice cream social will be held tonight on the Eagle's Lawn, McKean avenue by Lily of the Valley Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias from 7 to 11 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents. 45-t1p

Issue Call to Organize Campaign Club in Charleroi

HARMONY IN PARTY

With No Fusion Democrats Hope to Win in Triangular Fight

The announcement that the Democrats of Charleroi will hold a meeting Monday evening in the former rooms of the Plate Glass Workers' Association for the purpose of organizing a campaign club is evidence that an active campaign is to be waged in Washington county this fall in the interests of Wilson and Marshall. With three parties in the field, and two of them divided among the strength of the Republican party, the Democrats are more hopeful of making a showing than at any previous Presidential campaign in recent years.

This week a Democratic club was organized in Monongahela, the officers of whom were S. C. Markell president; John B. Ohrl, secretary, and Robert H. Robinson, treasurer. It is stated that much enthusiasm was manifested at the organization, and that it is the intention to wage an active and aggressive campaign. A subscription has been started among the faithful to defray the expense of the campaign and upwards of $150 has been raised. There is talk of organizing an old fashioned campaign marching club and already lines are out to secure some of the eminent speakers—W. J. Bryan is possible, or Champ Clark and Wooda Carr.

Over in Washington, where the county headquarters have been established, the Democrats are chuck full of enthusiasm. By rejecting the overtures of fusion from the Bull Moose followers, the leaders of the Democratic party believe that they can present a united front this fall and command the entire strength of the party, as well as draw heavily from the disaffected Republicans, the element that repudiates Taft, but will have nothing to do with Roosevelt. In the county the Bull Moose movement emenates largely form a faction that desires to wreck the present administration, and this is expected to revert to the advantage of the Democratic party.

Ordinarily there are from 5,000 to 7,000 Democrats in the county who vote the ticket solidly from principle. This does not take in account the followings of the various factions, which hiterto have been divided in deals with the Republicans. The various fusions that have been made in the past with disaffected wings of the Republican party have had the effect of dividing the minority party as well as the majority party and there has always been a large number of Democrats who either did not vote, or cast their ballots for the regular Republican ticket.

Another element of strnegth for the Democratic party is the absence

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An unusual showing of the season's Millinery novelties can be seen at Stewart's, Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

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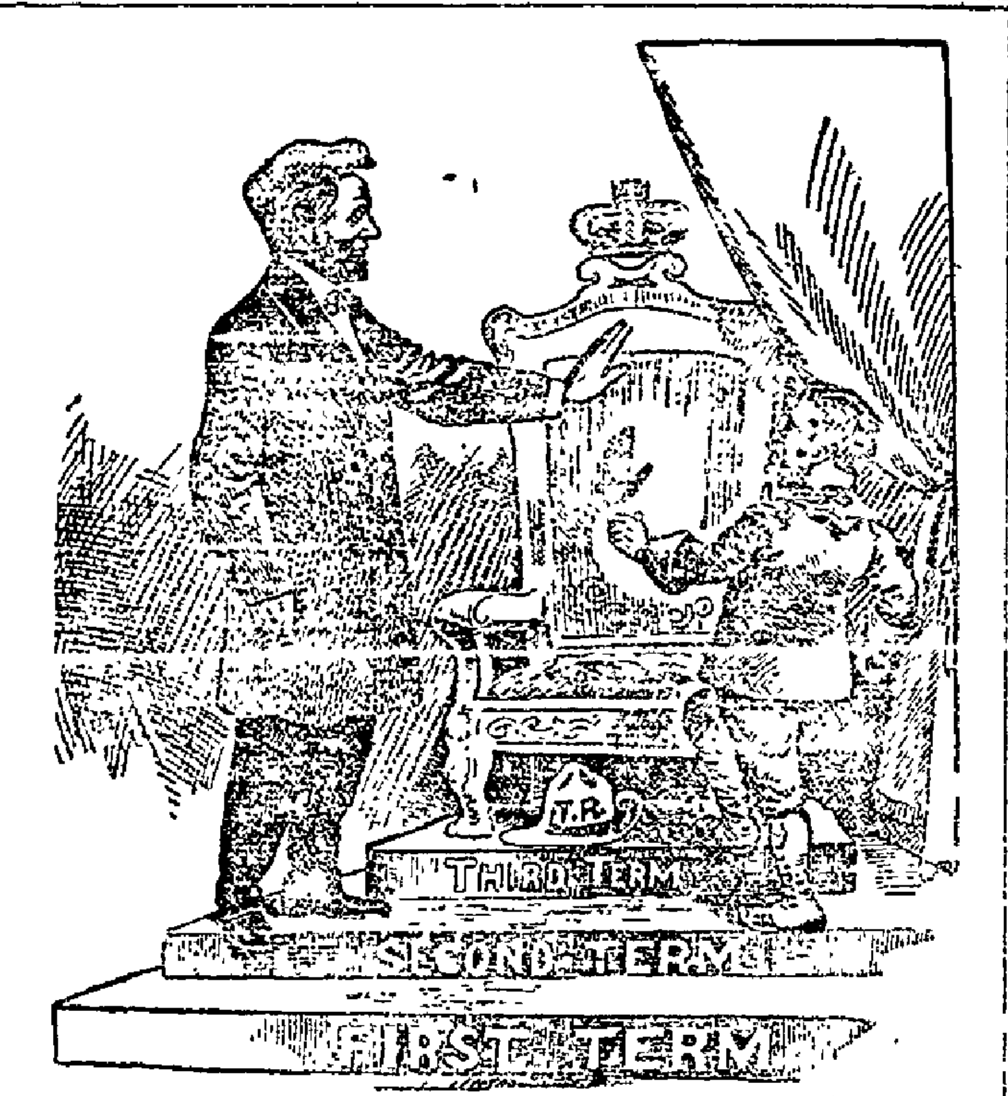
TOO MANY MURDERS

Human life is exceedingly cheap in Pennsylvania. It is a dull week when the Mail does not have a murder story to chronicle that is not more or less local. Since the country at large has been thrilling over the Rosenthal murder in New York, we would have to look up our files during that period to count the murders that have taken place within an aera that could be reached within an hour or two from Charleroi. Off hand we cannot remember the count.

In addition to an unprecedented number of murderers there are also numerous assaults upon women and children—crimes for which the perpetrators are invariably lynched in some of the states, particularily those south of Mason and Dixon's line. These assaults in this State have attracted so much outside attention that a reader of the Mail in North Caroline suggests that people of this State take a hand and make the offense so dangerous to the perpetrator that no one will care to repeat it after one or two sharp examples have been made.

The fault for this lawlessness does not lie in the courts, for offenders are vigorously prosecuted and severely punished when once they have been apprehended. The main cause is lack of protection and adequate means for arresting and apprehending the lawless. We have no effective system of police, no means of apprehending those who commit crime outside of the cities and large towns. A murderer has but to get outside of the limits of a city or borough to be ordinarily safe from pursuit, unless a price is set upon his head. In most cases the proper authorities think it costs too much money to offer a reward for a murderer, unless the crime is particularly heinous and there is great public outcry. Until the time comes when it will not be safe to commit crime anywhere in the State this lawlessness will continue to exist, with human life and property in constant jeopardy.

It ought to be that even a "wop" cannot be killed in this State, to say nothing of assaults upon women and children, without setting in motion the machinery of the law that is as sure and remorseless as the mills of the gods.



"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push to the utmost stretch, will at some time spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design.

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly to the task of pulling down. Here, then, is a probable case, highly dangerous."—From Mr. Lincoln's Speech Before the Young Men's Lyceum, Springfield, Ill.

—From the Omaha Daily Bee, March 19, 1912

ROOSEVELT A BOLTER.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat one of the leading Republican newspapers of the middle west, characterizes Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as a bolter. In politics the bolter receives but scant consideration as according to the rules the loser to be game must take his medicine. Colonel Roosevelt lost out in the national convention and promptly proceeded to bolt the party. Concerning this action the Globe-Democrat says:

Is not the Colonel the first Presidential candidate in the history of our politics to bolt the action of a body to which he had submitted his claim with the understanding that he must abide its decision? Thousands of small men have bolted out of small conventions, but in our Presidential politics the leaders in the balloting have always been men regardful of the honorable obligations they have assumed. Such men, when defeated in the efforts at a first term in the Presidency, have been men of a caliber to accept the fortune of war gracefully. It seems to have been reserved for a third term candidate to make the exception proving the rule that Americans have never seriously considered for the Presidency a man falling in stature below the level of the American type which, no matter how large the stake, would lose it in dignity and grace than in wild and weak complaining.

We have in our own county and Congressional district some shining examples of Republican bolters. It is not necessary to mention names, but the people can look around and see for themselves whether or not the bolters have accomplished anything tangible in the way of satisfying their ambitions or effecting political reforms.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

People who are always finding fault seldom find anything else.

Some games of football are so exciting that they are positively killing.

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Experience has proven that single blessedness is better than double cussedness.

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Abe Martin says that too many people are buying tires on an inner tube income.

Some women's gowns are like crowded theatres. They have standing room only.

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A wife with a hobble skirt and a husband with patched trousers make a poor combination.

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The trouble with many communities is that they have too much of a population of the "dese," "dem" and "dose" crowd.

Getting married is like using the telephone. One doesn't always get the party one wants.

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The woman who nags should remember that the saloon keeper is always ready to welcome her husband with a smile.

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There are still some women in the world who believe that manhood without money is better than money without manhood.

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Some men who can't pay their grocery bills will tell you how to adopt a national system of finance that has the Aldrich-Veerland central bank plan skinned a mile.

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True Kindness

Daughter Papa, Jack is coming up tonight to ask your consent to our marriage. Be kind to him won't you?

Father—Very well, daughter; I'll say no.—Boston Transcript.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In his writeup of the Washington Fair this week, Earle F. Dorsey, a staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, says this about a well known Chartiers township farmer.

"But you should hear the rest of that story John Paxton tells about his sons. It seems that John had four boys, good hard-working fellows, too, and every last one of them got the bug in his head of going to the city to be a bank clerk. But John is so very wise. He gave the boys some cattle of their own and a few acres and organized a breeding company, known as John G. Paxton & Sons. That gave the boys something to do for themselves and some of them got to be farmers and own their own farms.

"Now there was a third boy John. He wanted to be 'a doctor' and 'a doctor' he became, and a good one, too. But that last boy he was the queer one. He used to ride sticks and a whole imaginary stable full of stick horses. And when he grew up, what should he become but the proprietor of a livery stable."

"That's my theory," says John. "Keep the boys back on the farm."

This story is built upon an incident that happened at one of the fair gates Thursday afternoon, says the Washington Record. A female handed a ticket taker an admission card which bore this inscription, "Admit school child." Reduced prices had been made for the school pupils. The female person who presented it was known to the ticket chopper.

"What school do you attend?" she was asked.

A withering glance more sarcastic than words was the mute response. She passed through and as she faded from sight the cruel ticket man was heard to soliloquize:

"That beats the Dutch; just to think of the nerve of that buxom woman coming with a child's ticket, why, she lives out my way and was married last month! She can go some, that's sure! If she were mine, or if I owned this fair, I'd enter her in the 'turkey trot'—for home."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Number One

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law, but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for," so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

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Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

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Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation:

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing, but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track.

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law, but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed.

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
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Women Work at Night to Finance Roosevelt Campaign.

AWFUL FACTORY CONDITIONS

New York State Investigating Committee Found Pale, Worn Women Working in Twine Manufacturing Concern Owned by the International Harvester Company.

Awful conditions have been found by the state factory investigating committee of New York in the mills of the Osborne Twine company, No. 2, at Auburn, N. Y., owned by the International Harvester company, of which George W. Perkins, chief financial backer of Theodore Roosevelt in his scheme to ruin the Republican party, is a director.

"The appearance of the women workers in this plant," said a member of the committee, "was very disheartening. They were worn and pale and their [illegible] faces and hands were covered with oil and hemp cloth. Many of these women, so called, are only children in age and they have to lug huge piles of hemp, weighing 150 pounds each, across the floor, the load in some cases being bigger than the women themselves. In the spinning room, where women are employed alone, to the exclusion of men, who would have to receive higher wages, the clatter of machinery is so frightful that a voice below a shriek cannot be heard. The rooms are dark, though for no necessary cause, and no attempt is made to remove the dust, which is kept in constant motion by the line shaftings despite the requirements of the law. This dust is breathed continuously by the women, many of whom complain of chronic coughs and colds. The dust and lint are so thick upon the clothes of the girls that at the noon hour—which in many cases consists of but a few minutes—and at the close of the day's or night's labor, the girls have to sweep each other down with brooms."

It is further stated that the custom of working the women all night is permanent, married women being selected for night work, their hours being from sundown until 6:30 o'clock in the morning. Of 400 women employed in the mills, 200 work all night.

When George W. Perkins was asked by a New York Times reporter for an explanation of the conditions in an establishment of which he is one of the directors, he made, in part, the following remarkable reply. "This night work has been rendered necessary largely because of the government's perfectly unreasonable attitude toward large corporations, which has made it impossible for managers of large concerns to know whether they were on foot or horseback, whether they could expand their plans to keep up with increasing demands or not."

The late Mark Twain in his brightest moments never uttered anything more grimly humorous than the foregoing explanation by George W. Perkins of why the company of which he is a director is working women all night under the frightful conditions disclosed by the New York state factory investigating committee.

Meanwhile it ought to be of interest to millions of Republicans throughout the United States to know where the money comes from to finance Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign of "rule or ruin."

Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a retort of waste tissues and discarded calorie.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Graduates.

"You and Bilgewater were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the strong photoplays at the Palace Theatre this week was the "The Frailty of Man". This is a strong depiction of modern life where a young man goes at too rapid a pace, and in his extermity forges a a friend's name to a note. The friend in the meantime meets the profligate's sister, with whom he fails in love, and when the crisis come, his love for the girl prompts him to rescue the enfortunate young man from the toils that ensnares him. It is a play that would have sized up to the high priced companies on the legitimate stage. "His New Cane" and "The Substitution" were two delightful comedies that greatly delighted the audiences. The stylish young man buys a cane with a hook, with which he does a big lot of damage before he realizes what a dangerous weapon a hooked implement is, when carried about carelessly. His adventures with the new cane develops some most amusing situations. "The Substitution" is where a county yokel loves a stylish young lady, and a country domestic loves the city youth who is the boarder's sweetheart Each tries to substitute in a planned elopment, but the two couples pair out properly in the end after some amazing and laughable adventures. The Pathe Weekly drew the usual large crowd and there were other features that made the bill a strong one during the week.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

The Cole Theatre this week showed some extraordinary strong dramas, as well as some most interesting travel pictures. "For Her Sister's Sake," was an emotional drama so full of human interest, that it attracted breathless attention Two sisters, one of them engaged to a rising young physician, attend a swell reception with the physician. At the reception the girl who is engaged meets a young man who is an old time friend. The two engage in a tete-a-tete, in an adjoining room were the younger sister is seated. The latter picks up a diamond brooch which the hostess drops, and in a moment of weakness, hides it in her bodice. This the young man and the sister see in a mirror in the room, but not in time to prevent a denial of the girl to the hostess who misses the brooch that she found it. At home the older sister demands the brooch from the younger one, and starts out to restore it. She is accused by her finance of stealing it,and he breaks their engagement. The older sister bears the odium, until the younger one confesses, and the older girl finds a sympathetic companion in the young man she met at the reception, who replaces the fickle young physician. Other strong features were "The Equine Spy," "Geysers in Yellowstone Park" "Havana and Moro Castle." and others.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Another Turkish-Italian War picture, in which a romance figures, was a feature at the Star Theatre this week. This was "The Herone of Derna," in two reels. The week's bill had its usual complement of good things, tragedy, comedy and travel pictures. "The Jealous Wife," was a domestic picture that one could well take heed of and avoid many of the pitfalls that beset married life. Other delightful picture plays were "Old Dr. Judd," "Two Little Rangers," and "Fatty of E.Z. Ranch." The latter was a comedy of rare humor, and was highly enjoyed. Manager Cowan has also booked a leading attraction for Saturday, which is "The Burglar and the Rose," in which are featured Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Mr. Walker Whiteside will be seen at the Alvin Theatre next week in "The Typhoon," which scored a phenomenal success in the early part of the year in Chicago and New York. This play was originally produced in Buda Pesth, the home of the author, Melchoir Lengyel. It was quickly translated from the Hungarian text and given with great success in Berlin, Vienna, Milan, Copenhagen and Stockholm. It is now in its tenth month at the Sarah Bernhardt theatre, Paris, and is shortly to be given at His Majesty's theatre by Sir Beerbhom Tree. Mr. Walker Whiteside brings his entire company and magnificient production intact from the Hudson theatre, New York, where the play ran far into the summer.

'The Typhoon" is startingly original in theme and conception and is unlike any other drama that has been produced in recent years. The play has for its theme the contrasted ideals of the far east and the modern west, as exemplified by the life of a young Japanese diplomat in charge of a secret mission to Germany.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Miss Mabel Taliaferro, supported by a specially engaged company, will be the headline attraction next week at the Grand in a little Japanese playlet from her own pen, entitled "The Return of Tori San." This will be the first appearance in the city of Miss Taliaferro as a vaudeville star and also the only opportunity Pittsburgers have had of seeing the gifted young star other than at the two-dollar-a-seat theatres. It may also be their last chance, since the information is given out that "The Return of Tori San" is shortly to be enlarged into a three-act play and used as a starring medium for Miss Taliaferro on her return to the legitimate stage. In her little Japanese playlet she is said to be achieving as great a personal artistic triumph as has ever been here during her remarkable career.

As it is Miss Taliferro's debut at the grand, so also will next week be marked by many "first appearances" at this playhouse. This will be Mme. Simone De Beryl, for example, a beautiful Parisienne who has been a sensation in London and New York as great as she was on the boulevard of the French capital. Mme. De Beryl will present a series of artistic poses illumed and enhanced by unusual stereoptican and electrical effects and grouped in a most remarkable stage setting. Olive Briscoe is another newcomer. She wears fetching gowns and enchantingly sings songs of varied description. One of the features of her repertoire is entitled "Things Were Not Like That in '61." Johnny Johnston comes for the first time with his ditties and parodies and notably his satirical rendition of "The Poet and Peasant". In this he sings Suppe's inspiring music to most comical words. Indeed, there are many novelties in next week's program and many other features in addition to Manager Davis' customary high class motion pictures.

Looking Ahead

It was the first night of a new play.

"I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that scene shifter over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

"Yes; he's an Eskimo," said the manager

"An Eskimo! What on earth made you take him on?"

"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see one happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Over the County

New Bank Building.

The directors of the West Alexander People's National Bank of West Alexander have awarded a contract to Bushon & Lehman of Elm Grove, W. Va., for the erection of a new bank building.

To Institute Granges.

Two granges will probably be installed in the county within the next two days. A meeting for the purpose of organizing one will be held at the Pleasant Hill school house,Ten Mile, this evening and another for the same purpose will be held at the Swart school, near Amity on Saturday evening. E. B. Dorsett. state lecturer will be organizer.

Lightning Hits Gas Main.

During the storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck a large locust tree in the yard at J. B. Montgomery's in East Finley Township, tearing it to pieces. After the storm subsided a gas line which contained a leak was discovered on fire at the rear of the house. It is supposed to have been ignited by the electric current that destroyed the tree in the front yard.

Wants Public Hall.

The Canonsburg Notes advocates the utilization of the old Chapel building in that town which is public property for a public hall where the people canmeet and discuss politics if they see fit or hold meetings of any sort.

Bank Makes Good Showing.

The statement of the First National Bank of Houston shows the institution to be in fine conditionand prospering. The total deposits amount to $276,917.26, while the surplus and undivided profits amount to $19,567.39.

Rains Rob Fields of Soil.

R. L. Park of Peters township, says more soil was washed from the fields of that section of the valley this season than he ever before saw in all his experience.

Relieving Flood Victims.

The Canonsburg flood relief committee is still distributing money and provisions to the flood sufferers in that section, many of whom were rendered homeless and destitute by the floods there a couple of weeks ago. The treasurer of the committee reports the receipt of $239.77 to the fund.

Produced Fine Apples.

E. E. Day of Amity, has been showing some remarkably fine apples in Washington, which he produced on his farm in that vicinity. Two varieties are attracting considerable attention, a big speciman of the Wolf River variety, weighing 24 ounces, and a fine lot of the Winter Banana apples.

Bridge Work Satisfactory.

The inspectors have reported favorably on the Bentleyville bridge over Pigeon creek, erected by the Forrest Construction company and the Nelson-Merydith company. The work done on the Monongahela bridge over Pigeon creek is also reported satisfactory. It was erected by the C. M. Neel Construction Co., and the Nelson-Merydith company.

Off for the Mission Field.

Rev. Ernest V. Clements and wife left Canonsburg for New York this week, from whence they will sail for India, where they will engage in missionary work. Rev. Clements formerly was in charge of the Westland mission. Mrs. Clements taught for a year or two in a mission school in Tennessee. They were classmates at Westminster College and were married last year.

Charges Sunday Desecration.

At the meeting of the presbytery of the Chartiers United Presbyterians in the North Buffalo church Tuesday a committee was appointed to formulate some action in regard to alleged desecration of the Sabbath by the Washington County Fair Association. It is charged that gangs of workmen have worked Sundays previous to the opening of the fair getting the grounds and buildings in readiness

Love That Never (Minds) Dyes.

Mrs. Flipp—I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray?

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Robert Browning.

Of Robert Browning toward the close of his life Frederic Harrison in his memoirs has this to say: "He was all things to all men and all women, always at his best, always bringing light, happiness, generosity and sense into every society he entered. I think him the happiest social spirit whom it has ever been my fortune to meet."

Force and Perseverance.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.—Mme Swetchine.

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CHURCH TO SHOW SCRIPTURAL SCENES

The Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church at Roscoe are proving very popular. The main audience room is well filled at each service and some [illegible]s in the Sunday sch[illegible] the sermon for tomorrow evening will be illustrated with a set of the Tisso pictures,which will be used for the first time in Roscoe. All the hymns, words and music will be thrown on the screen.

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Although the schedule was not played to a finish, the First Presbyterian team of the Church League was ahead when the games stopped—for lack of patronage and interest chiefly—so in the eyes of their own congregation, at least, the team is considered a pennant winner. As a compliment for this showing a supper and reception was tendered the team at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The affair was under the management of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Supper was first served in the chapel, to which the members of the team did ample justice, particularly as green corn had a leading place on the menu. After supper the company repaired to the church auditorium, where the reception was held. A musical and elocutionary program was rendered. Readings were given by Misses Margaret Laird and Bertha Oller. Miss Price Frye, Prof. I. T. Daniel and Warren Kinder rendered solos and a quartet composed of Prof. Daniel, W. C. Clark, Mrs. I. T. Daniel and Miss Helen Woodhall gave some delightful selections.

At the close of the program and reception ice cream and cake were served. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout and greatly appreciated by the members of the ball team.

DEMOCRATS FULL OF FIGHT AND COURAGE

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this year of any candidates for county officials on the ticket. This has hitherto been the source of innumerable deals, which has invariably disorganized the Democratic party and cut down its normal vote. As there are only candidates for Assembly and Congress, in addition to the regular party electors, it is believed that the Democrats will vote practically solid for their ticket if they turn out, and that is the reason why an aggressive campaign is to be conducted by the minority party. It is stated they propose to get their votes out this fall if it is in the wood.

LOGAN PROMOTED BY GOV. TENER

Gov. Tener has appointed Col. Albert J. Logan of Pittsburg of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be brigadier general of the National Guard and assigned Brigadier General Logan to the command of the Second brigade. The commission of Brigadier General Willis J. Hulings formerly commanding the Second brigade, expired on August 28.

SMALLPOX RAGES ABOUT PITTSBURG

Dr. E. R. Walters, director of the department of public health of Pittsburg has been stricken with smallpox. Fears are entertained that an epidemic of the dread disease will result, as there has been 59 cases since August 9. Fifteen lives have already been claimed by the present outbreak and it is asserted that more than 100 cases have been discovered.

Mozart and Bretzner.

When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music for Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" ("The Abduction From Seraglio") at the request of the Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further procedures. (Signed). Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, author of 'Rauschchen.'"

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically) — When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves Mrs. Newrich—Excuse me; it will be other people we don't know —Boston Transcript.

Earl L. Douglas of McKeesport was in town yesterday.

TESTING OUT FOOTBALL SQUAD

Independent and High School Players Practice for the Final Lineup

Charleroi will be in the football circuit this year with an independent team and a High school team. About 20 or 25 players are being tried out for the Independent team by Borough Engineer Alex Gray a former State College captain. So far the work has been light and no officers have been elected. Prof Grim is the chief coach of the High school team and has been working his men regularly every night. John Martin has been elected manager and has arranged a fine schedule. The "big game" is with Kittanning High school around Thanksgiving time. A junior team has also been organized calling themselves the Crescents. Carl McGuire of 403 Meadow avenue is the manager and he would like to arrange a schedule with 90-pound teams.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service with sermon on "The Yoke of Christ," at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Genesis of True Greatness," at 7:30. You are always welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "An Abiding Presence." This will be a service for Old Folks. Old time hymns without the instrument will be used. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Getting the Most From Prayer." Leader, Miss Lottie Hough. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Human Reflectors." A special invitation is extended to all elderly persons to join with us in the morning service. All will be welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Untroubled Heart." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Compassion of Christ." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Hear Him." Young People's meeting at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Let everybody connected with our work be making plans for Rally Day next Sunday. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficient offering tomorrow is for the board of church erection. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

DONORA GETS NEW PLACE ON R. R. MAP

Through the efforts of the Donora Chamber of Commerce, Donora has got another seat on the railroad map of the country. Negotiations were started some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce to have the P. & L. E. railroad company put Donora's name on their schedules and other advertising matter. The new schedules of the company mark the Webster station as Webster-Donora.

Notice.

The Democrats of Charleroi will hold a meeting on Monday, September 11 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the room formerly occupied by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Association on the third floor of the Masonic building. All who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket this fall are urged to be present. Important business will be transacted.

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COURT DECIDES THAT LEWIS IS ELECTED

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lower court took of it. Some of them regarded the directions of the act, as to the manner in which the voter should manifest his choice, as mandatory, and held that a compliance therewith was essential to the validity of the ballot, while others took the view that, if the intention of the voter could be ascertained, irregularities or departures from the scientific mode of marking prescribed could be disregarded. In a series of decisions, beginning with McGowin's appeal, 165 Pa., 233, the supreme court has laid down and has uniformly adhered to, the doctrine that, in so far as the act specificially prescribes the mode of voting, it by necessary implication forbids all other modes; and hence, if a voter has marked his ballot in disregard of the mode prescribed, it it vitiated notwithstanding it may be possible to reach a conclusion as to what his actual intention was; he must mark it at the place and in the manner which the law prescribes, in order that it may be counted as a vote And the court has held that none of the amendments that have been made in the law have rendered this doctrine inapplicable."

With these remarks the court then beginning with McCorwin's appeal, cites a large number of cases covering the point at issue. In the light of the principles laid down in the case cited by the court, it then takes up the consideration of the specific questions raised by the exceptions to the examiner's report, viz: "Whether the fifty-six ballots known in the case as the 'double crossed' ballots should have been counted as votes for Mr. Martin." Judge Taylor goes at length into the question, citing several cases, including a decision of Judge McIlvaine rendered in 1905, in which he held the "double crossed" ballots were illegal and void. In conclusion the court finds as follows:

"(1) That these 'double crossed' ballots are not 'properly marked' as to the office of prothonotary; the law prescribes as to the method by which an elector not wishing to vote a straight party ticket might vote for Mr. Martin, that he should place a cross mark in one of the squares at the right of the name, leaving the other square blank and here the electors have departed from this prescribed mode of voting and adopted another, viz; the placing of a cross in each square, thus undertaking to adopt a mode of voting which as the supreme court says, is 'by necessary implication forbidden.'

"(2) These ballots are marked 'otherwise than directed by the act, so that it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for the office of prothonotary; the law gave them the choice between voting for Martin as the Democratic candidate and voting for him as the Keystone candidate; the voter has made one mark which means that he chooses to vote for Martin as a Democratic candidate, and also another mark meaning that he chooses to vote for him as a candidate of the Keystone party; both of these marks cannot be counted and if one of them were to be selected to be counted, which of them, according to the voter's choice, could it be? It is impossible to say. The election board or the court cannot make the choice for the voter and he has not made such a choice himself. He has left his ballot in such a shape that it expresses at the same time and with equal force, two mutual inconsistent wishes.

"We conclude, therefore, that these double-crossed ballots are illegal and vitiated as to the office of prothonotary, and as to it should not be counted."

COAL CENTER WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Miss Anna Weaver of Coal Centre usually spoken of as "Aunty" Weaver is lying at death's door. She was 80 years old the 20th of last month. For years she has been a member of the Coal Centre Presbyterian church and was seldom absent from a service.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kind acts and words of sympathy extended us during our time of sadness, the death of husband and father. These acts shall always remain fresh in our memory. We also express our appreciation of the floral emblems sent us.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett and Family.

45-t1p

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

G. H. Thomas of the Monessen Friday Evening Call was transacting business in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts left today for Cumberland, Md., where they will [illegible]ng Mr. Robert's vacation.

You are cordially invited to attend our fall millinery opening, September 18 and 19. Spidell's, 403 McKean avenue. 45-t4

W. H. Mathews and J. H. Mathews of Wellsburg, W. Va., were in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. E.Dobson and granddaughter Jean of Wilkinsburg are visiting at the home of W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfred.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News was in town today on business.

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Mrs. J. K. Johnston left Friday evening for Foxen, Conn., where she will visit for some time. Mr. Johnston accompanied her as far at Pittsburg.

Councilman Frank Riva, states that his steamship agency is selling more tickets to emigrants than to immigrants. That is, there are more sales to those returning to the old county, than for those who are coming to this county. Ordinarily the ticket sales are greater for those coming in than for those going out.

Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

On petition Edward J. Latta has been appointed tax collector for the borough of Elco by the court to fill the vacancy existing there. His petition was signed by A. F. Conway, I. H. Stephens, H. P. Abbott, J. G. Lowers, W. H. H. Kent, S. C. Wainwright, H C. Rankin, Oliver Duvall, Albert W. Farquahar, U. S. Conway,William B. Binkmey.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the laws regulating the speed of automobiles in the Borough of North Charleroi will be enforced to the limit. This action is necessary on account of the carelessness of drivers who endanger the lives of school children. 40-t6

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FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

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Prothonotary Contest Case Ended in the Lower Court

SUSTAINS EXAMINER

Decision is Made by Judge J. F. Taylor—May Take an Appeal

In a decision handed down Friday by Judge J. F. Taylor in court at Washington, it is decided that Dr. A. V. Lewis, the present incumbent of the prothonotary's office was regularly elected. The exceptions taken to the report of Arthur R. Witherspoon who was examiner in the contest instituted for the office by Joseph Martin, candidate of the Keystone-Democratic ticket are dismissed and his report is approved and confirmed. The opinion of Judge Taylor is of state-wide importance as effecting the "double crossed" ballots. The opinion of Judge Taylor covers 27 typewritten pages and many authorities are cited.

Sustaining the examiner, the court finds that at "the general election held in the county of Washington, Lewis received 7,772 legal votes for the office of prothonotary, Joseph W. Martin received 7,739 legal votes for said office and Louis Goaziou received 1,279 votes for said office; and that A. V. Lewis, having received for said office a plurality of the local votes cast at the election aforesaid,was duly and legally elected to the office of prothonotary in and for the county of Washington."

Further the court finds as follows: "The contestant having failed to establish his right to the office aforesaid, the petition to contest said election is dismissed at the costs of the petitioners, and it is ordered that the petitioners pay all the costs of this proceeding."

The one point before the court was that of the validity of the "double crossed" ballot. Mr. Martin was the candidate of two parties, the Keystone and the Democratic parties. After his name on the official ballot there were two blocks one for a vote for the candidate as a Democratic, and another for a vote for the candidate as a Keystone nominee. A number of voters in voting for Mr. Martin marked an "X" in each of the squares. The election boards in almost every instance did not count these ballots. Mr. Martin contended that the voter intended to vote for him, and that the ballots should be counted as one vote cast for him for the office of prothonotary.

In the opening paragraph of the court's opinion it is set forth as follows: "For a while after the enactment of the original ballot law, and until the supreme court finally settled its construction there was considerable diversity in the views which the

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An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-t6

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT ABLE. 266-tf

Coal Miner Electrocuted

Live Wire Kills Man Instantly in Mine at Fayette City

William O'Donnell, aged 35 years, a resident of near Fayette City, met almost instant death Friday morning in the Fayette City mine where he was employed. O'Donnell was driving a mule into the mine when he pulled to one side to avoid a pool of water. He was struck in the forehead by a live wire and dropped unconscious. He was carried to the surface where for four hours Dr. B. F. Stoller worked over him. The man was dead, however. The dead man leaves his wife and three children.

BIG FAIR CROWNING SUCCESS

47,000 People Were in Attendance During the Four Days

PERMANENCY ASSURED

With an approximate attendance of 8,000, the Washington County Fair closed yesterday after a most successful session. It is stated that the four days of the fair attracted fully 47,000 people to the grounds at Arden. A commendable feature of the fair was the entire absence of crooks, the admirable policing of the grounds and the handling of the crowds.

The closing races yesterday saw Babe, Fred Jamison's wonderful gelding, take the free-for-all pace, the feature event of the program and in so doing clip 4 3-4 seconds off the record for the Arden track, pace the fastest mile on a half-mile course in Pennsylvania during the present year and come within 1-4 of a second of equaling the best mark made this season in the country. Babe took the free-for-all in straight heats.

The other two harness events of the afternoon were taken in straight heats. Roseleaf Victor won the 2:22 trot, and first race from a big field. Coruscation, of the McKenna Stock farm, paced in grand style in the 2:17 go and finished ahead of the bunch in the first three heats.

With the stability and permanency of the fair assured by this magnificent patronage, the Washington County Fair will be one of the big events in the county hereafter.

The Star Theatre Tonight.

"The Burglar and the Rose," featuring Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company. 43-t2

MIKESELL MAY BE STATE PRESIDENT

Move on Foot to Elect Washington County Sealer of Weights and Measures Head of State Organization

O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures for Washington county, will in all probability become the president of the state association now being organized among the weights and measures men. Mikesell is regarded as the most competent man of all for the office.

There is nothing to the office that Mikesell does [illegible] it is claimed by every one who knowns him that he is best fitted for the place and is better equipped mentally than Chief Ordinance Officer Murray Livingstone of Pittsburg, who is put forward by the Pittsburg delegation.

Livingstone is an ordinance officer but knows nothing more about the question of weights and measures than Mikesell and Mikesell, it is said, is better educated and has a far better knowledge of matters in general than Ordinance-Officer Livingstone. Realizing this Mikesell is being put forward for the office of president of the state organization, which is to be effected September 17 when the delegates meet at Harrisburg.

Governor John K. Tener is for Mikesell, it is stated, and indications are every county in the state will have its delegates lined up for the Washington county weights and measures inspector. Mikesell's reputation seems to have gone before and while Mikesell has made no effort to line any delegates up himself others in the state are doing it and the interest is getting intense.

The Washington county inspector is looked upon as the coming man [illegible] fitted men for president of the new organization. He works on a soft pedal and always leaves behind the brass drum and cymbals. Highway Commissioner Edwin M. Bigelow is for Mikesell and if he has any influence he will use it for the Washington county man.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee is also for Mikesell and there is considerable sentiment worked up for the new candidate. Those here say Mikesell is modest and unasuming and will not push himself forward. Not being built that way he prefers to occupy a rear seat but nothing is left to escape nor will anyone get away with anything valuable without Mikesell knowing something about the contents of the package.

CO. OFFICIALS FIX UP MATTERS

Controller and Sheriff Get Together in Matter of Farmer's Pay

Declaring that he would not be made a "goat" for the irregularity of other county officials, and that matters over which he had jurisdiction must be conducted in a business-like and legal manner, Controller J. H. Moffitt stated Friday in his office at Washington that a tentative agreement had been reached between his attorneys and the attorney of the sheriff in the differences between them. This was the refusal of the controller to pay the warrants of the sheriff for compensation at the rate of $1.24 a day in supervising the work of prisoners about the c ourt house and jail, after the rate had been fixed by the county prison board.

Mr. Moffitt did not state just what this agreement was, as it has not yet been taken before the county commissioners and their attorney. He stated, however, that he believed that an agreement would be reached some time next week that would be satisfactory all around. No work has been done about the county buildings pending the adjustment of this difference.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE NO ONE IS HURT

Harry Hepler and W. C. Gwynn narrowly escaped injury Friday evening when the auto of T. P. Grant, which Mr. Hepler was driving turned turtle over an embankment into the creek near the Cooper Mill. Mr. Hepler had driven the machine out to meet Mr. Grant there and bring him home. In turning around the brake, which was oily, refused to hold, and the machine went over the bank. Both Mr. Hepler and Mr. Gwynn jumped out in time to escape injury. The machine was only slightly damaged, the windshield and small parts of the steering gear being broken.

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Stewart will show the latest and most authoritative styles in autumn headwear, Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

BLAME PLACED ON ELECTRIC CO.

Neglect to Secure Loose Guy Wire Cause of Woman's Death

The coroner's jury investigating the tragic death of Mrs. Jane Stubenbordt at her home near Finleyville last Monday on Friday afternoon found that the West Penn Electric company had been negligent in not knowing the guy wire with which Mrs. Stubenbordt came in contact was loose and in not making a proper inspection after the flood and for not securing the guy wire properly before the flood

From the evidence submitted the jury found that the guy wire which struck the woman with fatal results had become charged as a result of being thrown from the lane leading past the Stubenbordt residence and coming in contact with the main line of the West Penn Electric company. The jury found that the guy wire had not been properly fastened to a pole driven into the ground but had been fastened to the top of a pole set upon a pile of cross tie. When the flood came these cross ties were washed away and the guy wire swung loose later being thrown across the charged main line.

Coroner James Heffran conducted the inquest and a number of witnesses was heard.

MORF GOING OUT THAN ARE COMING IN

Word has been received at Monongahela by Capt E. W. Hartland from Gen. A. J. Logan of the State Armory board that an additional appropriation had been made for the new armory to be erected in Monongahela. The amount of the additional sum was not stated but it is believed by many that the sum will total $25,000 instead of the original $19,000.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

Giles Stereopticon Lectures.

(1.) How Man Got Away From God.

(2.) Man's Only Way Back to God

To be held Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18, 1912 at 8 p. m., at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., will discuss the above subjects. Admission 25 cents. 43t3p

DEMOCRATS FULL OF FIGHT AND COURAGE

Issue Call to Organize Campaign Club in Charleroi

HARMONY IN PARTY

With No Fusion Democrats Hope to Win in Triangular Fight

The announcement that the Democrats of Charleroi will hold a meeting Monday evening in the former rooms of the Plate Glass Workers' Association for the purpose of organizing a campaign club is evidence that an active campaign is to be waged in Washington county this fall in the interests of Wilson and Marshall. With three parties in the field, and two of them divided among the strength of the Republican party, the Democrats are more hopeful of making a showing than at any previous Presidential campaign in recent years.

This week a Democratic club was organized in Monongahela, the officers of whom were S. C. Markell president; John B. Ohrl, secretary, and Robert H. Robinson, treasurer. It is stated that much enthusiasm was manifested at the organization, and that it is the intentionto wage an active and aggressive campaign. A subscription has been started among the faithful to defray the expense of the campaign and upwards of $150 has been raised. There is talk of organizing an old fashioned campaign marching club and already lines are out to secure some of the eminent speakers—W. J. Bryan is possible, or Champ Clark and Wooda Carr.

Over in Washington, where the county headquarters have been established, the Democrats are chuck full of enthusiasm. By rejecting the overtures of fusion from the Bull Moose followers, the leaders of the Democratic party believe that they can present a united front this fall and command the entire strength of the party, as well as draw heavily from the disaffected Republicans, the element that repudiates Taft, but will have nothing to do with Roosevelt. In the county the Bull Moose movement emenates largely form a faction that desires to wreck the present administration, and this is expected to revert to the advantage of the Democratic party.

Ordinarily there are from 5,000 to 7,000 Democrats in the county who vote the ticket solidly from principle. This does not take in account the followings of the various factions, which hiterto have been divided in deals with the Republicans. The various fusions that have been made in the past with disaffected wings of the Republican party have had the effect of dividing the minority party as well as the majority party and there has always been a large number of Democrats who either did not vote, or cast their ballots for the regular Republican ticket.

Another element of strnegth for the Democratic party is the absence

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An unusual showing of the season's Millinery novelties can be seen at Stewart's, Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

New Theatre For Donora

Charleroi Manager Interested in Project Down the River

Cowan, Shibler, Sheppard and Moore, owners of a chain of moving picture theatres in the Monongahela valley, have purchased two lots on McKean avenue, in Donora, measuring 46x100 feet and will erect a modern and up-to-date photo play house at once. The intention is to erect a modern theatre which will be devoted to photo plays, but provisions will be made for the addition of a stage for vaudeville or road shows if the managers decided to adopt this sty'e of amusement later. Tom B. Cowan, manager of the Star Theatre in Charleroi is a member of this firm.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING

Mysteriously Disappeared From Her Home Near Carmichaels

GONE SINCE AUG. 22

Residents of Carmichaels are beginning to wonder if some tragic fate has overtaken Mrs. Alice Grooms Horner, aged 26, wife of Charles Horner, who has been missing from her home on the Carmichaels-Rices Landing road near the former place since August 22. Not the slightest trace of the woman has been found and no word has been received from her since the day when she suddenly and without any explanation vanished.

On August 22 Mr. Horner who had been working at his trade of lather in Youngstown, O., was at home. He left the house going to the home of Jacob Hathaway nearby for a bucket of water. When he returned a little later he says he could find no trace of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner have two small children. Dorothy, aged 4, is with her grandmother, Mrs. Archie Grooms, while Stanley, aged 2, is with his grandmother, Mrs. William Horner of Carmichaels. The father is at Carmichaels at present.

As far as is known no particular search for the missing woman has been made and the townspeople are busy with all manner of conjectures as to her whereabouts. Both Mr. Horner and his wife come of well known families of the vicinity.

Social Tonight.

A cake and ice cream social will be held tonight on the Eagle's Lawn, McKean avenue by Lily of the Valley Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias from 7 to 11 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents. 45-t1p

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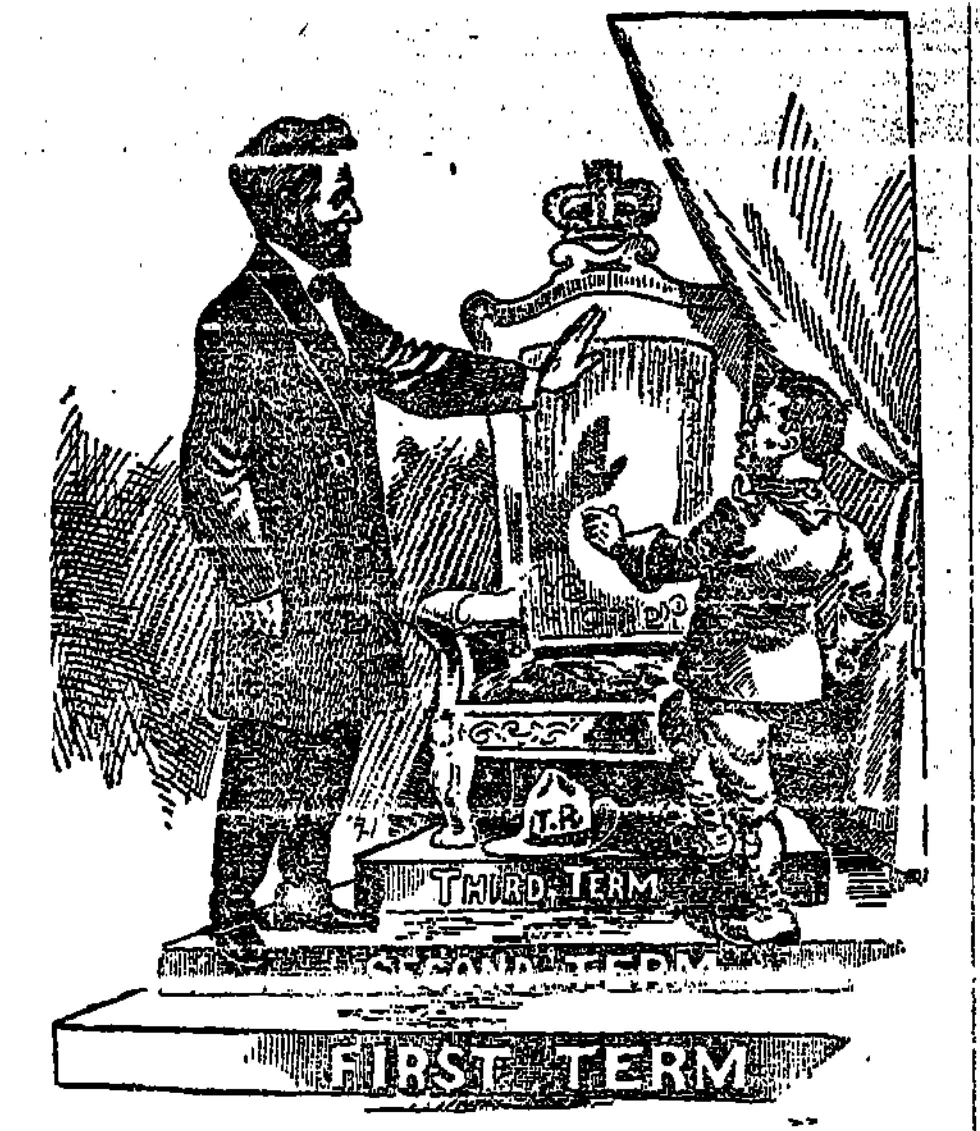
TOO MANY MURDERS

Human life is exceedingly cheap in Pennsylvania. It is a dull week when the Mail does not have a murder story to chronicle that is not more or less local. Since the country at large has been thrilling over the Rosenthal murder in New York, we would have to look up our files during that period to count the murders that have taken place within an aera that could be reached within an hour or two from Charleroi. Off hand we cannot remember the count.

In addition to an unprecedented number of murderers there are also numerous assaults upon women and children—crimes for which the perpetrators are invariably lynched in some of the states, particularily those south of Mason and Dixon's line. These assaults in this State have attracted so much outside attention that a reader of the Mail in North Caroline suggests that people of this State take a hand and make the offense so dangerous to the perpetrator that no one will care to repeat it after one or two shining examples have been made.

The fault for this lawlessness does not lie in the courts, for offenders are vigorously prosecuted and severely punished when once they have been apprehended. The prime cause is lack of protection and adequate means for arresting and apprehending the lawless. We have no effective system of police, nor means of apprehending those who commit crime outside of the cities and large towns. A murderer has but to step outside of the limits of a city or borough to be ordinarily safe from pursuit, unless a price is set upon his head. In most cases the proper authorities think it costs too much money to offer a reward for a murderer, unless the crime is particularly heinous and there is great public outcry. Until the time comes when it will not be safe to commit crime anywhere in the State this lawlessness will continue to exist, with human life and property in constant jeopardy.

It ought to be that even a "wop" cannot be killed in this State, to say nothing of assaults upon women and children, without settting in motion the machinery of the law that is as sure and remorseless as the mills of the gods.



"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push to the utmost stretch, will at some time spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design.

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly to the task of pulling down. Here, then is a probable case, highly dangerous."—From Mr. Lincoln's Speech Before the Young Men's Lyceum, Springfield, Ill.

—From the Omaha Daily Bee, March 19, 1912.

ROOSEVELT A BOLTER.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat one of the leading Republican newspapers of the middle west, characterizes Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as a bolter. In politics the bolter receives but scant consideration as according to the rules the loser to be game must take his medicine. Colonel Roosevelt lost out in the national convention and promptly proceeded to bolt the party. Concerning this action the Globe-Democrat says:

Is not the Colonel the first Presidential candidate in the history of our politics to bolt the action of a body to which he had submitted his claim with the understanding that he must abide its decision? Thousands of small men have bolted out of small conventions, but in our Presidential politics the leaders in the balloting have always been men regardful of the honorable obligations they have assumed. Such men, when defeated in the efforts at a first term in the Presidency, have been men of a caliber to accept the fortune of war gracefully. It seems to have been reserved for a third term candidate to make the exception proving the rule that Americans have never seriously considered for the Presidency a man falling in stature below the level of the American type which, no matter how large the stake, would lose it in dignity and grace than in wild and weak complaining.

We have in our own county and Congressional district some shining examples of Republican bolters. It is not necessary to mention names, but the people can look around and see for themselves whether or not the bolters have accomplished anything tangible in the way of satisfying their ambitions or effecting political reforms.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

People who are always finding fault seldom find anything else.

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Some games of football are so exciting that they are positively killing.

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Experience has proven that single blessedness is better than double cussedness.

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Abe Martin says that too many people are buying tires on an inner tube income.

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Some women's gowns are like crowded theatres. They have standing room only.

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A wife with a hobble skirt and a husband with patched trousers make a poor combination.

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The trouble with many communities is that they have too much of a population of the "dese," "dem" and "dose" crowd.

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Getting married is like using the telephone. One doesn't always get the party one wants.

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The woman who nags should remember that the saloon keeper is always ready to welcome her husband with a smile.

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There are still some women in the world who believe that manhood without money is better than money without manhood.

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Some men who can't pay their grocery bills will tell you how to adopt a national system of finance that has the Aldrich-Veerland central bank plan skinned a mile.

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True Kindness

Daughter—Papa, Jack is coming up tonight to ask your consent to our marriage. Be kind to him won't you?

Father—Very well, daughter; I'll say no.—Boston Transcript.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In his writeup of the Washington Fair this week, Earle F. Dorsey, a staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, says this about a well known Chartiers township farmer.

"But you should hear the rest of that story John Paxton tells about his sons. It seems that John had four boys, good hard-working fellows, too, and every last one of them got the bug in his head of going to the city to be a bank clerk. But John is so very wise. He gave the boys some cattle of their own, and a few 'hawgs' and organized a breeding company, known as John G. Paxton & Sons. That gave the boys something to do for themselves and both of them got to be farmers and own their own farms.

"Now there was a third boy John. He wanted to be 'a editor' and 'a editor' he became, and a good one, too. But that last boy—he was the queer one. He used to ride sticks, and a whole imaginary stable full of stick horses. And when he grew up, what should he become but the proprietor of a livery stable."

"That's my theory," says John. "Keep the boys back on the farm."

This story is built upon an incident that happened at one of the fair gates Thursday afternoon, says the Washington Record. A female handed a ticket taker an admission card which bore this inscription: "Admit school child." Reduced prices had been made for the school pupils. The female person who presented it was known to the ticket chopper.

"What school do you attend?" she was asked.

A withering glance more sarcastic than words was the mute response. She passed through and as she faded from sight the cruel ticket man was heard to soliloquize:

"That beats the Dutch; just to think of the nerve of that boxom woman coming with a child's ticket; why, she lives out my way and was married last month! She can go some, that's sure! If she were mine, or if I owned this fair, I'd enter her in the 'turkey trot'—for home."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track.

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for," so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways streets or alleys:

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State.

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Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:

Incorporating cities, towns or villages or changing their charters:

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Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation:

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing: but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed.

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

ROBERT McAFEE,
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WHERE THE CASH IS COMING FROM

Women Work at Night to Finance Roosevelt Campaign.

AWFUL FACTORY CONDITIONS

New York State Investigating Committee Found Pale, Worn Women Working in Twine Manufacturing Concern Owned by the International Harvester Company.

Awful conditions have been found by the state factory investigating committee of New York in the mills of the Osborne Twine company, No. 2, at Auburn, N. Y., owned by the International Harvester company, of which George W. Perkins, chief financial backer of Theodore Roosevelt in his scheme to ruin the Republican party, is a director.

"The appearance of the women workers in this plant," said a member of the committee, "was very disheartening. They were worn and pale and their clothes, faces and hands were covered with oil and hemp cloth. Many of these women, so called, are only children in age and they have to lug huge piles of hemp, weighing 150 pounds each, across the floor, the load in some cases being bigger than the women themselves. In the spinning room, where women are employed alone, to the exclusion of men, who would have to receive higher wages, the clatter of machinery is so frightful that a voice below a shriek cannot be heard. The rooms are dark, though for no necessary cause, and no attempt is made to remove the dust, which is kept in constant motion by the line shaftings despite the requirements of the law. This dust is breathed continuously by the women, many of whom complain of chronic coughs and colds. The dust and dirt are so thick upon the clothes of the girls that at the noon hour—which in many cases consists of but a few minutes—and at the close of the day's or night's labor, the girls have to sweep each other clean with brooms."

It is further stated that the custom of working the women all night is permanent, married women being selected for night work, their hours being from sundown until 6:30 o'clock in the morning. Of 400 women employed in the mills, 200 work all night.

When George W. Perkins was asked by a New York Times reporter for an explanation of the conditions in an establishment of which he is one of the directors, he made, in part, the following remarkable reply: "This night work has been rendered necessary largely because of the government's perfectly unreasonable attitude toward large corporations, which has made it impossible for managers of large concerns to know whether they were on foot or horseback, whether they could expand their plans to keep up with increasing demands or not."

The late Mark Twain in his brightest moments never uttered anything more grimly humorous than the foregoing explanation by George W. Perkins of why the company of which he is a director is working women all night under the frightful conditions disclosed by the New York state factory investigating committee.

Meantime it ought to be of interest to millions of Republicans throughout the United States to know where the money comes from to finance Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign of "rule or ruin."

Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a retort of waste tissues and discarded caloric. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Graduates.

"You and Bilgewater were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the strong photoplays at the Palace Theatre this week was the "The Frailty of Man". This is a strong depiction of modern life where a young man goes at too rapid a pace, and in his extermity forges a a friend's name to a note. The friend in the meantime meets the profligate's sister, with whom he falls in love, and when the crisis come, his love for the girl prompts him to rescue the enfortunate young man from the toils that ensnares him. It is a play that would have sized up to the high priced companies on the legitimate stage. "His New Cane" and "The Substitution" were two delightful comedies that greatly delighted the audiences. The stylish young man buys a cane with a hook, with which he does a big lot of damage before he realizes what a dangerous weapon a hooked implement is, when carried about carelessly. His adventures with the new cane develops some most amusing situations. "The Substitution" is where a county yokel loves a stylish young lady, and a country domestic loves the city youth who is the boarder's sweetheart Each tries to substitute in a planned elopment, but the two couples pair out properly in the end after some amazing and laughable adventures. The Pathe Weekly drew the usual large crowd and there were other features that made the bill a strong one during the week.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

The Cole Theatre this week showed some extraordinary strong dramas, as well as some most interesting travel pictures. "For Her Sister's Sake," was an emotional drama so full of human interest, that it attracted breathless attention Two sisters, one of them engaged to a rising young physician, attend a swell reception with the physician. At the reception the girl who is engaged meets a young man who is an old time friend. The two engage in a tete-a-tete, in an adjoining room were the younger sister is seated. The latter picks up a diamond brooch which the hostess drops, and in a moment of weakness, hides it in her bodice. This the young man and the sister see in a mirror in the room, but not in time to prevent a denial of the girl to the hostess who misses the brooch that she found it. At home the older sister demands the brooch from the younger one, and starts out to restore it. She is accused by her finance of stealing it,and he breaks their engagement. The older sister bears the odium, until the younger one confesses, and the older girl finds a sympathetic companion in the young man she met at the reception, who replaces the fickle young physician. Other strong features were "The Equine Spy," "Geysers in Yellowstone Park" "Havana and Moro Castle," and others.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Another Turkish-Italian War picture, in which a romance figures, was a feature at the Star Theatre this week. This was "The Heroine of Derna," in two reels. The week's bill had its usual complement of good things, tragedy, comedy and travel pictures. "The Jealous Wife," was a domestic picture that one could well take heed of and avoid many of the pitfalls that beset married life. Other delightful picture plays were "Old Dr. Judd," "Two Little Rangers," and "Fatty of E.Z. Ranch." The latter was a comedy of rare humor, and was highly enjoyed. Manager Cowan has also booked a leading attraction for Saturday, which is "The Burglar and the Rose," in which are featured Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Mr. Walker Whiteside will be seen at the Alvin Theatre next week in "The Typhoon," which scored a phenomenal success in the early part of the year in Chicago and New York. This play was originally produced in Buda Pesth, the home of the author, Melchoir Lengyel. It was quickly translated from the Hungarian text and given with great success in Berlin, Vienna, Milan, Copenhagen and Stockholm. It is now in its tenth month at the Sarah Bernhardt theatre, Paris, and is shortly to be given at His Majesty's theatre by Sir Beerbhom Tree. Mr. Walker Whiteside brings his entire company and magnificient production intact from the Hudson theatre, New York, where the play ran far into the summer.

'The Typhoon" is startingly original in theme and conception and is unlike any other drama that has been produced in recent years. The play has for its theme the contrasted ideals of the far east and the modern west, as exemplified by the life of a young Japanese diplomat in charge of a secret mission to Germany.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Miss Mabel Taliaferro, supported by a specially engaged company, will be the headline attraction next week at the Grand in a little Japanese playlet from her own pen, entitled "The Return of Tori San." This will be the first appearance in the city of Miss Taliaferro as a vaudeville star and also the only opportunity Pittsburgers have had of seeing the gifted young star other than at the two-dollar-a-seat theatres. It may also be their last chance, since the information is given out that "The Return of Tori San" is shortly to be enlarged into a three-act play and used as a starring medium for Miss Taliaferro on her return to the legitimate stage. In her little Japanese playlet she is said to be achieving as great a personal artistic triumph as has ever been here during her remarkable career.

As it is Miss Taliferro's debut in the grand, so also will next week be marked by many "first appearances" at this playhouse. This will be Mme. Simone De Beryl, for example, a beautiful Parisienne who has been a sensation in London and New York as great as she was on the boulevard of the French capital. Mme. De Beryl will present a series of artistic poses illumed and enhanced by unusual stereoptican and electrical effects and grouped in a most remarkable stage setting. Olive Briscoe is another newcomer. She wears fetching gowns and enchantingly sings songs of varied description. One of the features of her repertoire is entitled "Things Were Not Like That in '61." Johnny Johnston comes for the first time with his ditties and parodies, and notably his satirical rendition of 'The Poet and Peasant". In this he sings Suppe's inspiring music to most comical words. Indeed, there are many novelties in next week's program and many other features in addition to Manager Davis' customary high class motion pictures.

Looking Ahead.

It was the first night of a new play.

"I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that scene shifter over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

"Yes; he's an Eskimo," said the manager.

"An Eskimo! What on earth made you take him on?"

"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see one happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's feminity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Over the County

New Bank Building.

The directors of the West Alexander People's National Bank of West Alexander have awarded a contract to Bushon & Lehman of Elm Grove, W. Va., for the erection of a new bank building.

To Institute Granges.

Two granges will probably be installed in the county within the next two days. A meeting for the purpose of organizing one will be held at the Pleasant Hill school house,Ten Mile, this evening and another for the same purpose will be held at the Swart school, near Amity on Saturday evening. E. B. Dorsett, state lecturer will be organizer.

Lightning Hits Gas Main.

During the storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck a large locust [illegible] ery's in East Finley Township, tearing it to pieces. After the storm subsided a gas line which contained a leak was discovered on fire at the rear of the house. It is supposed to have been ignited by the electric current that destroyed the tree in the front yard.

Wants Public Hall.

The Canonsburg Notes advocates the utilization of the old Chapel building in that town which is public property for a public hall where the people can meet and discuss politics if they see fit or hold meetings of any sort.

Bank Makes Good Showing.

The statement of the First National Bank of Houston shows the institution to be in fine condition and prospering. The total deposits amount to $276,917.26, while the surplus and undivided profits amount to $19,567.39.

Rains Rob Fields of Soil.

R. L. Park of Peters township, says more soil was washed from the fields of that section of the valley this season than he ever before saw in all his experience.

Relieving Flood Victims.

The Canonsburg flood relief committee is still distributing money and provisions to the flood sufferers in that section, many of whom were rendered homeless and destitute by the floods there a couple of weeks ago. The treasurer of the committee reports the receipt of $239.77 to the fund.

Produced Fine Apples.

E. E. Day of Amity, has been showing some remarkably fine apples in Washington, which he produced on his farm in that vicinity. Two varieties are attracting considerable attention, a big speciman of the Wolf River variety, weighing 24 ounces, and a fine lot of the Winter Banana apples.

Bridge Work Satisfactory.

The inspectors have reported favorably on the Bentleyville bridge over Pigeon creek, erected by the Forrest Construction company and the Nelson Merydith company. The work done on the Monongahela bridge over Pigeon creek is also reported satisfactory. It was erected by the C. M. Neel Construction Co., and the Nelson-Merydith company.

Off for the Mission Field.

Rev. Ernest V. Clements and wife left Canonsburg for New York this week, from whence they will sail for India, where they will engage in missionary work. Rev. Clements formerly was in charge of the Westland mission. Mrs. Clements taught for a year or two in a mission school in Tennessee. They were classmates at Westminster College and were married last year.

Charges Sunday Desecration.

At the meeting of the presbytery of the Chartiers United Presbyterians in the North Buffalo church Tuesday a committee was appointed to formulate some action in regard to alleged desecration of the Sabbath by the Washington County Fair Association. It is charged that gangs of workmen have worked Sundays previous to the opening of the fair getting the grounds and buildings in readiness.

Love That Never (Minds) Dyes.

Mrs. Flipp—I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray? Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already.—Exchange.

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In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Douglas [illegible] said: "There are three things that a man but a [illegible] is not in the most helpless state of mental crassitude if he ever hopes to get back again. These three things are books, money and umbrellas. I believe a certain fiction of the law assumes a remedy against the borrower, but I know of no case in which any man, being sufficiently dastard to gibbet his reputation as plaintiff in such a suit, ever fairly succeeded against the wholesome prejudices of society. Umbrellas may be 'hedged about' by cobweb statutes. I will not swear that it is not so. There may be laws that make such things property, but I am sure that the hissing contempt, the loud mouthed indignation, of all civilized society would sibilate and roar at the bloodless poltroon who should engage law on his side to obtain for him the restitution of a lent umbrella."

Robert Browning.

Of Robert Browning toward the close of his life Frederic Harrison in his memoirs has this to say: "He was all things to all men and all women, always at his best, always bringing light, happiness, generosity and sense into every society he entered. I think [illegible] has ever been my fortune to meet."

Force and Perseverance.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.—Mme. Swetchine.

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CLUB TO HAVE ONE MORE PARK DANCE

Although the park dances of the Winter Club were expected to end with the one given last night at Eldora Park it was decided to hold still another, as the park season will be extended over next week and not close Sunday as was first contemplated. The next and last dance at the park will be held Tuesday evening of next week As a special feature Doss T. James, the well known and popular tenor will sing at the Tuesday night dance. About 100 couples were in attendance at last night's affair, and which was highly enjoyable on account of the pleasant surroundings the good music and the congenial company present. After next week the Winter Club will hold its weekly dances in Might Auditorium on Thursday night of next week.

CHURCH TO SHOW SCRIPTURAL SCENES

The Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church at Roscoe are proving very popular. The main audience room is well filled at each service and some [illegible] in the Sunday school. The sermon for tomorrow evening will be illustrated with a set of the Tisso pictures, which will be used for the first time in Roscoe. All the hymns, words and music will be thrown on the screen.

Special Sale On Ladies'
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BALL PLAYERS GET RECEPTION

First Presbyterian Team of Church League Given Royal Sendoff

Although the schedule was not played to a finish, the First Presbyterian team of the Church League was ahead when the games stopped—for lack of patronage, and interest chiefly—so in the eyes of their own congregation, at least, the team is considered a pennant winner. As a compliment for this showing a supper and reception was tendered the team at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The affair was under the management of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Supper was first served in the chapel, to which the members of the team did ample justice, particularly as green corn had a leading place on the menu. After supper the company repaired to the church auditorium, where the reception was held. A musical and elocutionary program was rendered. Readings were given by Misses Margaret Laird and Bertha Oller. Miss Price Frye, Prof. I. T. Daniel and Warren Kinder rendered solos and a quartet composed of Prof. Daniel, W. C. Clark, Mrs. I. T. Daniel and Miss Helen Woodhall gave some delightful selections.

At the close of the program and reception ice cream and cake were served. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout and greatly appreciated by the members of the ball team.

DEMOCRATS FULL OF FIGHT AND COURAGE

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this year of any candidates for county officials on the ticket. This has hitherto been the source of innumerable deals, which has invariably disorganized the Democratic party and cut down its normal vote. As there are only candidates for Assembly and Congress, in addition to the regular party electors, it is believed that the Democrats will vote practically solid for their ticket if they turn out, and that is the reason why an aggressive campaign is to be conducted by the minority party. It is stated they propose to get their votes out this fall if it is in the wood.

LOGAN PROMOTED BY GOV. TENER

Gov. Tener has appointed Col. Albert J. Logan of Pittsburg of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be brigadier general of the National Guard and assigned Brigadier General Logan to the command of the Second brigade. The commission of Brigadier General Willis J. Hulings formerly commanding the Second brigade, expired on August 28.

SMALLPOX RAGES ABOUT PITTSBURG

Dr. E. R. Walters, director of the department of public health of Pittsburg has been stricken with smallpox. Fears are entertained that an epidemic of the dread disease will result, as there has been 59 cases since August 9. Fifteen lives have already been claimed by the present outbreak and it is asserted that more than 100 cases have been discovered.

Mozart and Bretzner.

When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music for Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" ("The Abduction From Seraglio") at the request of the Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further procedures. (Signed). Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, author of [illegible]

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically)—When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves. Mrs. Newrich—Excuse me: it will be other people we don't know.—Boston Transcript.

Earl L. Douglas of McKeesport was in town yesterday.

TESTING OUT FOOTBALL SQUAD

Independent and High School Players Practice for the Final Lineup

Charleroi will be in the football circuit this year with an independent team and a High school team. About 20 or 25 players are being tried out for the Independent team by Borough Engineer Alex Gray a former State College captain. So far the work has been light and no officers have been elected. Prof Grim is the chief coach of the High school team and has been working his men regularly every night. John Martin has been elected manager and has arranged a fine schedule. The "big game" is with Kittanning High school around Thanksgiving time. A junior team has also been organized calling themselves the Crescents. Carl McGuire of 408 Meadow avenue is the manager and he would like to arrange a schedule with 90-pound teams.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service with sermon on "The Yoke of Christ," at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Genesis of True Greatness," at 7:30. You are always welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "An Abiding Presence." This will be a service for Old Folks. Old time hymns without the instrument will be used. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Getting the Most From Prayer." Leader, Miss Lottie Hough. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Human Reflectors." A special invitation is extended to all elderly persons to join with us in the morning service. All will be welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Untroubled Heart." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Compassion of Christ." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Hear Him." Young People's meeting at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Let everybody connected with our work be making plans for Rally Day next Sunday. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficient offering tomorrow is for the board of church erection. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

DONORA GETS NEW PLACE ON R. R. MAP

Through the efforts of the Donora Chamber of Commerce, Donora has got another seat on the railroad map of the country. Negotiations were started some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce to have the P. & L. E. railroad company put Donora's name on their schedules and other advertising matter. The new schedules of the company mark the Webster station as Webster-Donora.

Notice.

The Democrats of Charleroi will hold a meeting on Monday, September [illegible] at 8 o'clock p. m. in the room formerly occupied by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Association on the third floor of the Masonic building. All who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket this fall are urged to be present. Important business will be transacted.

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COURT DECIDES THAT LEWIS IS ELECTED

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lower court took of it. Some of them regarded the directions of the act, as to the manner in which the voter should manifest his choice, as mandatory, and held that a compliance therewith was essential to the validity of the ballot, while others took the view that, if the intention of the voter could be ascertained, irregularities or departures from the scientific mode of marking prescribed could be disregarded. In a series of decisions, beginning with McGowin's appeal, 165 Pa., 233, the supreme court has laid down and has uniformly adhered to, the doctrine that, in so far as the act specificially prescribes the mode of voting, it by necessary implication forbids all other modes; and hence, if a voter has marked his ballot in disregard of the mode prescribed, it it vitiated notwithstanding it may be possible to reach a conclusion as to what his actual intention was; he must mark it at the place and in the manner which the law prescribes, in order that it may be counted as a vote. And the court has held that none of the amendments that have been made in the law have rendered this doctrine inapplicable."

With these remarks the court then beginning with McCorwin's appeal, cites a large number of cases covering the point at issue. In the light of the principles laid down in the case cited by the court, it then takes up the consideration of the specific questions raised by the exceptions to the examiner's report, viz: "Whether the fifty-six ballots known in the case as the 'double crossed' ballots should have been counted as votes for Mr. Martin." Judge Taylor goes at length into the question, citing several cases, including a decision of Judge McIlvaine rendered in 1905, in which he held the "double crossed" ballots were illegal and void. In conclusion the court finds as follows:

"(1) That these 'double crossed' ballots are not 'properly marked' as to the office of prothonotary; the law prescribes as to the method by which an elector not wishing to vote a straight party ticket might vote for Mr. Martin, that he should place a cross mark in one of the squares at the right of the name, leaving the other square blank and here the electors have departed from this prescribed mode of voting and adopted another, viz; the placing of a cross in each square, thus undertaking to adopt a mode of voting which as the supreme court says, is 'by necessary implication forbidden.'

"(2) These ballots are marked 'otherwise than directed by the act, so that it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for the office of prothonotary; the law gave them the choice between voting for Martin as the Democratic candidate and voting for him as the Keystone candidate; the voter has made one mark which means that he chooses to vote for Martin as a Democratic candidate, and also another mark meaning that he chooses to vote for him as a candidate of the Keystone party; both of these marks cannot be counted and if one of them were to be selected to be counted, which of them, according to the voter's choice, could it be? It is impossible to say. The election board or the court cannot make the choice for the voter and he has not made such a choice himself. He has left his ballot in such a shape that it expresses at the same time and with equal force, two mutual inconsistent wishes.

"We conclude, therefore, that these double-crossed ballots are illegal and vitiated as to the office of prothonotary, and as to it should not be counted."

COAL CENTER WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Miss Anna Weaver of Coal Centre usually spoken of as "Aunty" Weaver is lying at death's door. She was 80 years old the 20th of last month. For years she has been a member of the Coal Centre Presbyterian church and was seldom absent from a service.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kind acts and words of sympathy extended us during our time of sadness, the death of husband and father. These acts shall always remain fresh in our memory. We also express our appreciation of the floral emblems sent us.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett and Family.

45-t1p

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

G. H. Thomas of the Monessen Friday Evening Call was transacting business in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts left today for Cumberland, Md., where they will [illegible] Mr. Robert's vacation.

You are cordially invited to attend our fall millinery opening, September 18 and 19. Spidell's, 408 McKean avenue. 45-t4

W. H. Mathews and J. H. Mathews of Wellsburg, W. Va., were in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Dobson and granddaughter Jean of Wilkinsburg are visiting at the home of W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfred.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News was in town today on business.

You are cordially invited to attend our fall millinery opening, September 18 and 19. Spidell's, 403 McKean avenue

Mrs. J. K. Johnston left Friday evening for Foxen, Conn., where she will visit for some time. Mr. Johnston accompanied her as far at Pittsburg.

Councilman Frank Riva, states that his steamship agency is selling more tickets to emigrants than to immigrants. That is, there are more sales to those returning to the old county, than for those who are coming to this county. Ordinarily the ticket sales are greater for those coming in than for those going out.

Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

On petition Edward J. Latta has been appointed tax collector for the borough of Elco by the court to fill the vacancy existing there. His petition was signed by A. F. Conway, I. H. Stephens, H. P. Abbott, J. G. Lowers, W. H. H. Kent, S. C. Wainwright, H C. Rankin, Oliver Duvall, Albert W. Farquahar, U. S. Conway, William B. Binkmey.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the laws regulating the speed of automobiles in the Borough of North Charleroi will be enforced to the limit. This action is necessary on account of the carelessness of drivers who endanger the lives of school children. 40-t6

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